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Subject: RE: questions on proposed additional sampling - Rhone-Poulenc/Container Properties
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Hi Janette,
Received, and we are working through these.
Thanks,
Tasya

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Hi Tasya,
I've talked with Howie and Aaron about the additional sampling proposed in the progress report you sent on January 10. We have a few questions that we'd like you to answer. Apologies if you had already covered some of this during our meeting on December 17.

1. Please provide one table that presents the additional sample locations and analyses along with those to be collected in the upcoming Round 95 event.
2. Explain to us your justification for not collecting additional dioxin/furan analysis during this upcoming round, given the detections in wells MW-38R and MW-47.
3. Explain the metals chosen for analysis per Table 3 from the progress report. For example, why is copper not an analyte for Total Metals; why is chromium listed but not chosen for any of the sampling locations; and why were certain metals included but others like mercury were not?
4. Justify why sampling would not be necessary for SVOCs besides pentachlorophenol. The last bullet on Slide 16 in the December 17 PowerPoint says, "Other SVOCs were generally below PRGs with a few exceptions where detections were still quite low." Why were these other SVOCs excluded? Locations like B6 and EX-1 had exceedances of SVOCs that were not pentachlorophenol, therefore it would not be appropriate to only use pentachlorophenol as a driver.
5. For the NAPL assessment, why were SVOCs and PCBs chosen for the NAPL analysis, and why was petroleum hydrocarbon analysis not selected? Also, why would groundwater from MW-12 not be sampled for SVOCs anyway?
6. As a reminder, ensure that all analytical methods including those for geochemical parameters are covered by the approved QAPP.

Let me know if you need me to clarify any of our questions/comments.
Regards,
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